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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Joachim THIEL et al.

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FOR: THERMAL SEPARATING PROCESS BETWEEN AT LEAST ONE GASEOUS AND AT LEAST ONE LIQUID STREAM, OF WHICH AT LEAST ONE COMPRISSES (METH)ACRYLIC MONOMERS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

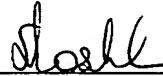
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responsive to the Office Action of May 25, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration  
in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of Amendment** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.